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In re Application of:  
SHARON E. MINDER, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/896,778  
Confirmation No.: 8891  
Filed: June 29, 2001  
For: SOFTWARE AND METHOD FOR  
PERFORMING DATABASE OPERATIONS

Docket No. BOC920000047US1

Group Art Unit: 2171

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 22, 2001 are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

XX Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed August 22, 2001.

XX Submission of Formal Drawings (19 sheets of Figures 1-9).

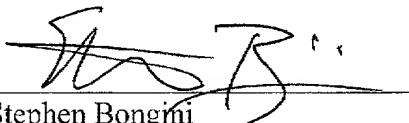
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith are 19 sheets of formal drawings containing Figures 1-9 for the above-identified application.

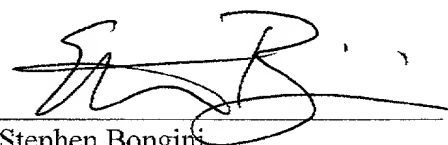
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